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SUBJECT: Identification of Soviet Tanks in Aerial Photography

Attached is a memorandum from the Director, National Photographic Intelligence Center, giving the views of NPIC on the resolution and quality of photography necessary to identify Soviet tanks. The tabular summary gives promise of improving capabilities for such identification in the fairly near future. However, from my own experience I would underline Mr. Lundahl's introductory comment that much depends on the conditions and circumstances of each observation.

I hope this answers the questions you raised when we discussed estimates of Soviet tank production and inventories.

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